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SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS REQUEST -- FOLLOW-UP ON AMCITS HARRY WU AND
SUE HOWELL
REF: (A) 95 BEIJING 27393 (B) 95 BISHKEK 1542. (C) 95 STATE 15184C

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATE ACTION POSTS' RAPID RESPONSE
TO OUR REQUEST (REF A) FOR INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS
OF AMCITS HARRY WU AND SUE
HOWELL.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED THE CONTACT WHO BROUGHT THIS CASE TO OUR ATTENTION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON HOWELL AND ON WU'S POSSIBLE DETENTION. SO HE MIGHT COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR FAMILIES. WU'S WIFE WILL ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH CHINA DESK DIRECTOR KEYSER. SO HE CAN KEEP HER UPDATED ON DEVELOPMENTS.

3. IN A LATE BREAKING DEVELOPMENT, AMB. COURTNEY IN ALMATY CALLED DON KEYSER THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SUE HOWELL, WHO IS NOW IN ALMATY. HE WILL MEET WITH HER LATER TODAY AND WILL PROVIDE A READOUT BY CABLE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF POST WOULD URGENTLY FOLLOW UP AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN MFA TO ASCERTAIN WU'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION. IF HE IS IN DETENTION, PLEASE SET UP A CONSULAR VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. DUE TO THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY AND THE POTENTIALLY HIGH LEVEL OF CONGRESSIONAL AND MEDIA INTEREST IN THIS CASE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF POSTS WOULD CLOSELY HOLD ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED. PLEASE SLUG ANY REPORTING CABLES FOR: EAP/CM L/EAP. CA/OCS/ACS/EAP.
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